

# ARSENAL



1979  
WINNER

Tuesday 4 December  
Season 1979-80  
Official Programme  
20p

Football League Cup  
Quarter Final  
SWINDON TOWN  
Kick-off 7.30 pm

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Founded 1886

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## League Champions

1931 1933 1934 1935 1938 1948  
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## Runners-up

1926 1932 1973

## FA Cup Winners

1930 1936 1950 1971 1979

## Runners-up

1927 1932 1952 1972 1978

## European Fairs Cup

1970

## League Cup Runners-up

1968 1969

## FA Charity Shield Winners

1930 1931 1933 1934 1938  
1948 1953

## FA Youth Cup Winners

1966 1971

## VOICE OF ARSENAL

Very few of the 55,546 crowd who crammed into Arsenal Stadium for the Liverpool game will forget it—despite the fact that no goals were scored, and many of them will not easily understand one newspaper heading which read—'Liverpool put Arsenal in their place.' Since it was a match which we might have won, just as much as Liverpool might have won it, it is difficult to see how we were put in our place. It was a red-blooded contest with no nastiness in any shape or form so that both sides were allowed to play football and this they did.

It is interesting to speculate on how the League table will be looking when we play the return game with Liverpool at Anfield on 19 April. Already with normal fixtures we have six League games scheduled for April including Spurs, Nottingham Forest and Liverpool so we can only hope to avoid a congestion of fixtures at the end of the season.

All eyes now are on the winter weather.

### SWINDON'S PATH TO TONIGHT'S QUARTER-FINAL

1st Round	Drew with Portsmouth (Away)	1-1
(2 legs)	Beat Portsmouth (Home)	.. 2-0
2nd Round	Beat Chester (Home)	.. 1-0
(2 legs)	Drew with Chester (Away)	.. 1-1
3rd Round	Drew with Stoke (Away)	.. 2-2
Replay	Beat Stoke (Home)	.. 2-1
4th Round	Beat Wimbledon (Away)	.. 2-1
<i>Scorers:</i> Mayes 4, Rowlands 3, Carter 1, McHale 1, Bates 1, Opponent 1. Total 11.		

### A REPLAY

If tonight's match is drawn the replay will be at Swindon on Tuesday, 11 December, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Tonight we switch to one of our main targets—the Football League Cup, which we have yet to win, and that is why we want to beat Swindon tonight, not, as some have suggested, to avenge our defeat by them in the 1969 Final. Not one of our current team played in that Final so they have nothing to avenge, and in any case, does it matter what happened in 1969, or what Walsall did to us before the war. Tonight's the night that matters, and Terry Neill, Don Howe and the team know enough about Cup football to have prepared for any eventuality; the preparation has been as intense as for any game we play these days whether in Istanbul, Anfield or Old Trafford. We welcome the officials, players and supporters of Swindon Town to our stadium. That they have got so far in the competition must deserve the respect of any opposition.

### ARSENAL'S CUP RESULTS

#### Football League Cup

Aug. 29	Leeds United	Away	1 1
Sept. 4	Leeds United	Home	7 0
25	Southampton	Home	2 1
Oct. 30	Brighton & Hove A.	Away	0 0
Nov. 13	Brighton & Hove A.	Home	4 0
Dec. 4	Swindon Town	Home	.....

#### European Cup Winners' Cup

Sept. 19	Fenerbahce	Home	2 0
Oct. 3	Fenerbahce	Away	0 0
24	Magdeburg	Home	2 1
Nov. 7	Magdeburg	Away	2 2

# ARSENAL MATCHES

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 24 November, drew with LIVERPOOL (Home) 0-0.

Team: Jennings; Devine, Nelson, Talbot, O'Leary, Young, Gating, Sunderland, Stapleton, Price, Rix.

Referee: Mr. L. C. Shapter (Newton Abbot).

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 24 November, beat PLYMOUTH ARGYLE (Away) 3-0. Half-time: 2-0.

Team: Barron; Pittaway, Whyte, Walford, Johnson, Drummy, Cork (Sparrow), Brignall, Heeley, Vaessen, McDermott.

Scorers: McDermott (2), Own goal.

### TRANSISTOR RADIOS

We would remind spectators that the use of transistor radios causes considerable annoyance to other people. Please take notice of this.

## SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday, 10 November, lost to FULHAM (Away) 2-3. Half-time: 1-1.

Team: Wilmot; Tonkin, Whitmore, Law, O'Shea, Williams, Gorman, Evans, Smith, Smitherman, Meade.

Scorers: Smitherman, Meade.

Referee: Mr. C. Weston (Middlesex).

Saturday, 17 November, beat CHARLTON ATHLETIC (Home) 5-1. Half-time: 2-0.

Team: Wilmot; O'Shea, Law, Whyte, Johnson, Gorman, Pittaway, Cork (Amatrudo), Williams, Meade (Smith), Sparrow.

Scorers: Cork, Whyte, Williams, Meade, Smith.

Referee: Mr. E. Carter (Herts.).

Saturday, 24 November, beat CHELSEA (Away) 3-0. Half-time: 2-0.

Team: Wilmot; Evans, O'Shea, Watts, Tonkin, Kay, Gorman, M. Johnson (Amatrudo), Smith, Smitherman, Meade (Williams).

Scorer: Meade (3).

## SEASON-TICKET HOLDERS

IT HAS BECOME EVIDENT THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF SEASON-TICKET HOLDERS ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF THEIR SEASON-TICKETS WHEN ATTENDING MATCHES. WE ARE INCREASING THE COST OF A DUPLICATE DAY TICKET TO £5 AND WILL ALSO REQUIRE IDENTIFICATION FROM THE REGISTERED OWNER.

## Coming Events at Highbury

Football League

### COVENTRY CITY

Saturday, 8 December

Kick-off 3.00

Football Combination

### CARDIFF CITY

Saturday, 15 December

Kick-off 3.00

Football League

### NORWICH CITY

Friday, 21 December

Kick-off 7.30

Football League

### TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Boxing Morning, 26 December

Kick-off 11.30

## Advanced Bookings

Prices of our numbered and reserved seats for all home League matches are:

£4.50 Centre Block

£3.50 Next Centre

£3 Wing Block

£2.50 Lower Tier (East)

East and West  
Upper Tiers

Advanced bookings are available by post only and are restricted to not more than one month before the date of the match.

Our experience shows that, on occasions such as 'local derby' or other especially popular games, the number of letters received here a month before the match are such that our limited accommodation is insufficient to meet demands. In such circumstances a ballot has to be applied as a means of allocation. **It will be seen, therefore, that the making of an application cannot always be considered as a guarantee of an allocation of tickets.**

Your application should be addressed to 'The Box Office, Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London, N5 1BU' and should be accompanied by the appropriate remittance and a stamped and addressed envelope.

Priority is always given to postal applications. Any tickets remaining after these have been dealt with are available to **PERSONAL APPLICANTS** from our Box Office one week before the match. The Box Office is open Monday to Friday between 10.00 am and 4.45 pm and on first team Saturdays from 10.00 am.

*Swindon say . . .*

## **'WE'LL PLAY IT OUR WAY'**

Listen to Swindon Town manager Bobby Smith as he sets the scene – from the Wiltshire club's point of view, anyway – for this Football League Cup quarter-final: 'At Highbury tonight, in our second colours of blue, Arsenal will find that we are a good football side. I'm expecting a great match. Such is the standard of football today that you rarely get a game in which a First Division side outclasses Third or Fourth Division opponents. My team saw Arsenal play Brighton, but it was difficult to assess because Brighton were poor opposition. The Gunners play a fluid 4-4-2 system. They have class midfield players, Brady and Talbot, but Rix and Price are good, too, and they all try to get forward.

'We shall not concentrate on how to stop Arsenal. We are concentrating on what WE are going to do. We will play our normal attacking game, seeking to win possession and use it to advantage. Arsenal will know they have been in a game and, if the atmosphere is right, it should be quite a night.'

Swindon, a Wiltshire town of 90,680 inhabitants and 77 miles west of London, developed in a football sense from the railway works there. Formed in 1881, Swindon Town F.C. turned professional in 1894. They became original members of the Football League Division Three in 1920 and have remained in that section except for two spells in Division Two (1963–65 and 1969–74).

Even in their non-League days, 'The Robins' had famous players. Harold Fleming gained 11 full England caps before World War One and helped Swindon to reach the F.A. Cup semi-final in 1910 and 1912. He became a legend in his own day.

Swindon was the name on nearly every football follower's lips in the sensational 1968–69 season. They had a promotion run on the boil, and in the Football League Cup they went through the first round 2-1 at home to Torquay, beat Bradford City 4-3 at home in a second round replay and defeated Second Division Blackburn Rovers 1-0 at home in Round 3.

People really took notice when they eliminated First Division Coventry City 3-0 in a fourth

round replay, which brought a quarter-final tie against Derby County. Swindon earned a 0-0 draw at the Baseball Ground, before defeating County 1-0 in the replay.

In the intended two-leg semi-final Swindon had a three-match tussle with First Division Burnley, defeating them 3-2 (6-5 on aggregate) after extra time at West Bromwich to clinch a Wembley final place against Arsenal, who had overcome North London rivals Spurs in their semi-final.

Arsenal, losing Finalists by 1-0 to Leeds the previous season, were determined to add the League Cup to their long list of honours and their side included seven internationals and eight of the team destined to complete the 'double' two seasons later.

At Wembley on a quagmire pitch, Arsenal contained Swindon's zestful forwards until the 35th minute, when a mix-up between goalkeeper Bob Wilson and giant Scot Ian Ure presented Peter Noble with a chance. His shot hit Wilson, and Roger Smart forced home the rebound.

Swindon then played with great confidence but Arsenal kept their nerve and with 30 minutes remaining began to assert themselves. Poor shooting and Peter Downsborough's brilliant goalkeeping delayed the equaliser until the 86th minute, when that indefatigable worker Bobby Gould headed home.

Extra time belonged to Swindon, especially to left-winger Don Rogers, whose two goals stunned the Gunners. He had looked throughout the most accomplished player afield, and on the verge of the extra time interval, he restored Swindon's lead when he gathered Willie Penman's corner, dribbled round a defender and slammed the ball high into the net.

Swindon, scoring all-out defence, continued to attack. With extra time running out, Rogers raced from his own half on to Smart's clearance, went clear of all opposition towards Arsenal's penalty-area, paused, drew Wilson out, dribbled round him and drove home the individual goal of the season.

Rogers, surprisingly, never gained an England cap. When he joined Crystal Palace for £150,000 in October 1972, there were protests in Swindon's streets. But first with Palace and later with Q.P.R., Rogers never reproduced the sensational performance of March 15, 1969, at Wembley.

Rod Thomas, who played splendidly at right-back, collected a Swindon record number of caps—30 for Wales, to which he added 19 while with Derby County and one with Cardiff City. Peter Noble, inside-left that day, still plays in the Football League, captaining Burnley, who are struggling in Division Two.

Swindon completed their wonderful 1968–69 season by gaining promotion to Division Two, equal on points with champions Watford. Next season they defeated Roma in the Anglo-Italian Cup Final. Dave Mackay, fearless, battling Scottish international of Spurs and Derby County fame, became Swindon's player-manager before moving on to manage Nottingham Forest and Derby.

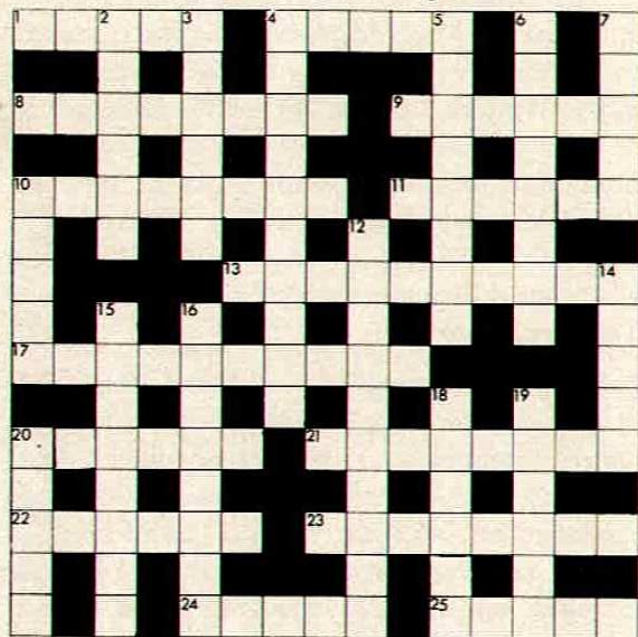
Swindon appointed Bobby Smith as manager in May 1978 after spells at Bury and Port Vale. As a player, he never faced Arsenal although he trained at Highbury in 1958 before playing wing-half for England schoolboys against Germany at Wembley. He started with Manchester United before moving to Scunthorpe, with whom he made his League debut, and later to Grimsby, Brighton, Chester and Hartlepool.

Smith says: 'Swindon finished fifth in Division Three last season, three points off promotion, but it was a fair reflection of our play. We didn't deserve to go up. I imagine 57 points will win promotion from our division this time and if we are challenging with ten matches to go, last season's experience will help.

'At present we are handily placed. Home performances have been very good. Yet elsewhere our League form is poor, with six defeats in the first nine away games. Perhaps we attack too much away from home and we should think more about defensive situations to improve results, but we have players with a natural attacking flair.

'There is tremendous team spirit. This showed itself in our third round League Cup visit to First Division Stoke. We were 2-0 down but fought back and scored a last-minute equaliser. Then we beat them 2-1 in the replay at Swindon. When we visited Wimbledon for the fourth round the lads did everything right. I would have been content with a draw but the winning chance came late in the game and we took it . . . which brings us to Highbury tonight.'

## Arsenal Crossword No. 310



**SOLUTION TO ARSENAL CROSSWORD No. 309**  
**ACROSS:** 2. Middlesbrough. 8. Bonetti. 9. Default. 11. Omit. 12. Welsh. 13. June. 16. Knee. 17. Top player. 20. In reserve. 22. Soft. 25. Legs. 26. Class. 28. Blue. 30. Sits out. 32. Amateur. 33. Standing start.  
**DOWN:** 1. Dobson. 2. Manion. 3. Duty. 4. Leicester. 5. Sides. 6. Rofe. 7. Uruguay. 10. Tueart. 14. Tense. 15. Clash. 18. Press pass. 19. Titles. 21. Regatta. 23. Filbert. 24. Kearns. 27. Luton. 29. Bond. 30. Gala.

Compiled by John Barrett

### Clues Across

1. Prevents goals (5)
4. League Cup Final month (5)
8. Former Leeds manager (3, 5)
9. Championships (6)
10. Resign . . . to a lower level? (4, 4)
11. Rugby post in Wales, seen at sea (6)
13. England centre-half (4, 6)
17. Senior side (6, 4)
20. He went to Luton from Blackpool (6)
21. Suppresses (8)
22. Attacking spearhead (6)
23. Ring Book about an England player (8)
24. Arsenal manager (5)
25. Attendances (5)

### Clues Down

2. Former Notts County striker (6)
3. Liverpool signed him from Hereford (6)
4. Scot who has played for Portsmouth and Bury (10)
5. Eire international (8)
6. He joined Liverpool from Celtic (8)
7. Woodwork (5)
10. Practised ability (5)
12. Form of Real Madrid, seen in summer (3, 7)
14. They are taken seriously (5)
15. Northerner Irving (8)
16. Championship with Rome Finals next year (8)
18. One-time Arsenal player (6)
19. Defend successfully (6)
20. Charlton striker (5)

# THE SWINDON PLAYERS

**Jimmy Allan** 6 ft. 1 in. goalkeeper who arrived at the County Ground as an apprentice from Scottish club Brora Rangers in October 1970. Chris Ogden was the first-choice Swindon goalkeeper for the first half of last season, but Allan returned in February and has now made nearly 200 League appearances. Born Inverness.

**Russell Lewis:** Welsh defender who can play in any back-four position but prefers full-back. Turned professional with Swindon in 1976, and made debut in April 1977 against York City, but appearances were limited before this season. Born Neath.

**Andy Ford** Began with Bournemouth but made his League debut for Southend in 1972. Played 137 League games for them before moving to Swindon at the beginning of the 1977-78 season, and was an ever-present at left-back last season. Born Minehead.

**Ray McHale** Swindon club captain and penalty-taker. Began with Chesterfield in 1971, and played 124 League games before joining Halifax Town. Midfield player who added a further 85 consecutive League appearances for the Yorkshire club before Swindon signed him in September 1976 for £8,000. Born Sheffield.

**Billy Tucker** Was centre-half in the Hereford United side that gained entry to the Football League from the Southern League in 1972 and moved on to Bury in 1976. Joined Swindon last June after making 96 League appearances for Bury. Born Kidderminster.

**Ken Stroud** Defender who joined Swindon from school. Took three years to gain a regular first-team place but has made more than 200 League appearances since signing professional forms in 1970. Now in his ninth season of League football. Born London.

**Ian Miller** Right-winger and another current Swindon player formerly with Bury. Made 15 League appearances for them before signing for Nottingham Forest. Then in August 1975 he transferred to Doncaster before a third move took him to Swindon in July 1978. Born Perth.

**Chris Kamara** Skilful midfield player or forward signed from Portsmouth for a £20,000

fee in August 1977. Made debut for the Fratton Park club in September 1975 and played a total of 63 League games before his move to Swindon. Born Middlesbrough.

**Andy Rowland** Forms the season's most successful striking partnership in the Third Division with Alan Mayes. Began with Derby and joined Bury in 1974. Was their top scorer for three successive seasons before re-joining his old manager, Bobby Smith, at Swindon, in an £80,000 deal in September 1978. Born Derby.

**Alan Mayes** Former Q.P.R. and Watford striker who pairs so well in attack with Rowland. Did not make a League appearance at Loftus Road, but scored 31 goals in 133 League appearances for Watford before joining Swindon for £80,000 last February. Hat-trick debut for Swindon at Rotherham. Born London.

**Brian Williams** Left-sided midfield player or winger, he began with Bury and joined Q.P.R. in July 1977 for £70,000. Made 19 League appearances for Rangers before signing for Swindon for £55,000 in June 1978. Born Manchester.

**Roy Carter** Midfield player who was 'scouted' by Hereford when playing for Falmouth Town in the Western League. Signed for Hereford in 1975, and was a member of their team that won promotion to Division Two in 1976. Swindon signed him two years ago today - December 4, 1977 - for £25,000. Ever-present last season, when voted Swindon's Player of the Year. Born Torpoint, Cornwall.

**John Templeman** This defender began his career with Portsmouth, but it was not until he joined Brighton in 1966 that he played first-team football. After eight years and 236 League appearances for them he was transferred to Exeter, for whom he played nearly 200 League matches, missing only two games last season. Joined Swindon during the past summer. Born Yapton.

**Chick Bates** Swindon's leading scorer last season with 16 goals. Formerly with Shrewsbury Town, he was top scorer there for two seasons before transferring to Swindon in January 1978. Born West Bromwich.



## SWINDON TOWN 1979-80

*Standing:* Wilf Tranter (Coach), Brian Williams, Kenny Stroud, Russell Lewis, John Templeman, Jimmy Allan, Kevin Roberts, Chris Ogden, Andy Ford, Billy Tucker, Chris Kamara, Roy Carter, Bob Smith (Team Manager).  
*Seated:* Bryan Hamilton, Paul Gilchrist, Chic Bates, Ray McHale (Captain), Ian Miller, Alan Mayes, Andy Rowland.

### APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

(Up to and including 24 November)

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Nelson .....	17 (1)	Hollins.....	12 (1)
Rix .....	17 (2)	Rice .....	12
Stapleton.....	17 (6)	Price.....	5
Talbot .....	17	Devine.....	4
Young .....	17	Gatting.....	4
Jennings.....	16	Walford.....	2
O'Leary.....	16	Barron.....	1
Sunderland.....	15 (7)	Vaessen.....	1
Brady .....	14 (2)		

Substitutes: Gatting (2), Hollins (2), Walford (2), Price.

#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Brady.....	5 (3)	O'Leary.....	4
Jennings.....	5	Rice .....	4
Nelson .....	5 (1)	Sunderland.....	4 (3)
Rix .....	5	Devine.....	1
Stapleton.....	5 (5)	Price.....	1
Talbot .....	5	Vaessen.....	1 (2)
Young .....	5	Walford.....	1
Hollins.....	4		

Substitute: Gatting.

#### EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

Brady.....	4 (1)	Talbot .....	4
Hollins.....	4	Young .....	4 (2)
Jennings.....	4	Rice .....	3
Nelson .....	4	Sunderland.....	3 (2)
O'Leary.....	4	Devine.....	1
Rix .....	4	Gatting.....	1
Stapleton.....	4		

Substitutes: Price (1), Walford.

#### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Johnson .....	16	Gatting .....	8 (5)
Heeley.....	15 (4)	Price.....	7
McDermott.....	15 (9)	Sparrow.....	7 (2)
Vaessen .....	15 (7)	Pittaway.....	6
Barron.....	14	Law .....	5
Harvey.....	14 (1)	Powling.....	4
Whyte .....	14 (1)	Sullivan.....	4
Brignall.....	12	Cork.....	3
Davis .....	12 (3)	Stead.....	3 (1)
Drummy .....	12 (2)	Cant.....	2
Walford .....	10 (3)	Flight.....	1
Devine.....	9 (3)	Wilmot .....	1

Substitutes: Pittaway (4), Brignall (2), Cant (2), Drummy (2), Sparrow (2), Harvey, Heeley, Law, Whyte.

#### SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

O'Shea.....	13	Smitherman.....	5 (2)
Wilmot .....	12	Tonkin.....	4
Cork.....	11 (1)	Johnson.....	3
Amatrudo .....	10	Watt.....	3
Gorman.....	9 (1)	Whitmore.....	3
Smith .....	9 (3)	Whyte .....	3 (1)
Williams .....	9 (1)	Davis .....	2
Law .....	8	Hotte.....	1
Sparrow.....	8 (4)	O'Brien.....	1
Evans.....	7	Owen.....	1
Meade.....	7 (7)	Pinker.....	1
Pittaway .....	7	Robinson.....	1
Kay .....	5		

Substitutes: Amatrudo (2), Evans (2), Meade (2), Smith (2), Smitherman (2), Williams (2), Murtagh.



## THE LAUNCHING OF

Alan Sunderland, Paul Barron and Richie Powling study the contents.





## THE ARSENAL ANNUAL

A valuable trio – Frank Stapleton, the F.A. Cup – and the Annual.

## LIVERPOOL; NO GOALS



Brian Talbot dives over Ray Clemence after a marauding raid.



This could have been the goal of the season. David Price hit one on the volley after a brilliant dribble and cross by Frank Stapleton.

## BUT AN ENTHRALLING MATCH



David O'Leary puts one only just wide of the post.



This picture will tell you that Frank Stapleton had little chance of getting up to this one!

### Tonight's Referee

**JOHN HUNTING** (Leicester)

Commenced refereeing whilst with the Royal Signals in Egypt and Cyprus then, via Leicestershire Senior League and Football Combination, has been on the Football League full list since 1968.

Was appointed to the F.I.F.A. Panel of International Referees in 1973. Officiated in the F.A. Cup Final of 1971-72, and several International and European competitions last season including the World Student games.

A married man, with three children, he is a Lecturer in Physical Education at the Leicester Polytechnic, and has a playing interest in badminton and squash. Is Hon. Treasurer to the Leicestershire Lawn Tennis Association.

## MATCH ATTENDANCES

Brighton & Hove Albion (Away)	.. ..	28,347
Ipswich Town (Home)	.. ..	33,255
Manchester United (Home)	.. ..	44,380
Leeds United (Away) (League Cup)	.. ..	23,421
Leeds United (Away)	.. ..	23,245
Leeds United (Home) (League Cup)	.. ..	35,133
Derby County (Away)	.. ..	16,429
Middlesbrough (Home)	.. ..	30,341
Fenerbahce (Home) (Cup Winners' Cup)	.. ..	34,978
Aston Villa (Away)	.. ..	27,277
Southampton (Home) (League Cup)	.. ..	37,348
Wolverhampton (Home)	.. ..	41,844
Fenerbahce (Away) (Cup Winners' Cup)	.. ..	40,000
Manchester City (Home)	.. ..	34,668
Ipswich Town (Away)	.. ..	21,562
Bolton Wanderers (Away)	.. ..	17,032
Stoke City (Home)	.. ..	31,591
Magdeburg (Home) (Cup Winners' Cup)	.. ..	34,375
Bristol City (Away)	.. ..	22,927
Brighton & Hove Albion (Away) (League Cup)	.. ..	25,192
Brighton & Hove Albion (Home)	.. ..	34,400
Magdeburg (Away) (Cup Winners' Cup)	.. ..	20,000
Crystal Palace (Away)	.. ..	42,699
Brighton & Hove Albion (Home) (League Cup)	.. ..	30,351
Everton (Home)	.. ..	33,450
Liverpool (Home)	.. ..	55,546

## By car to West Bromwich

Compiled by the Royal Automobile Club

Leave by the Holloway Road (A1) and follow the signs to the start of the M1. Continue northward to Intersection No. 19. Continue by the M6 to the junction with the M5. Turn left on to the M5 and continue to Intersection No. 1. Follow the signs 'A41 West Bromwich' and the football ground is on the right.

Watch out for any special signs, including diversions.

Your nearest RAC offices are at: RAC, P.O. Box 100, RAC House, Lansdowne Road, Croydon CR9 2JA; or, RAC Northern Home Counties, 130 St. Albans Road, Watford, Herts.

### ARSENAL FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS' CLUB GRAND ANNUAL DANCE

on

**Wednesday, December 19, 1979**

at

**Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, W.1**

Dancing 7.30 p.m. to midnight to

THE REGENCY ORCHESTRA supported by popular GROUP

*Presentation of PLAYER OF THE YEAR Award*

*will take place during the evening*

Tickets: £3 each (£3.50 on the door on the night, if available). Obtainable from Mr. B. Baker, 8 Tarling Road, East Finchley, N.2, or from the Committee Room on match days.

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

Lounge Suits

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION I**

1979		Opponents	Ground	Result	1980		Opponents	Ground	Result
Aug.	18	Brighton & Hove Albion	Away	4 0	Jan.	1	Southampton	Away	.....
	21	Ipswich Town	Home	0 2		12	Leeds United	Home	.....
	25	Manchester United	Home	0 0		19	Derby County	Home	.....
Sept.	1	Leeds United	Away	1 1	Feb.	2	Middlesbrough	Away	.....
	8	Derby County	Away	2 3		9	Aston Villa	Home	.....
	15	Middlesbrough	Home	2 0		16	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Away	.....
	22	Aston Villa	Away	0 0		23	Bolton Wanderers	Home	.....
	29	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Home	2 3	Mar.	1	Stoke City	Away	.....
Oct.	6	Manchester City	Home	0 0		8	Bristol City	Home	.....
	9	Ipswich Town	Away	2 1		15	Manchester City	Away	.....
	13	Bolton Wanderers	Away	0 0		22	Crystal Palace	Home	.....
	20	Stoke City	Home	0 0		28	Everton	Away	.....
	27	Bristol City	Away	1 0	Apr.	2	Norwich City	Away	.....
Nov.	3	Brighton & Hove Albion	Home	3 0		5	Southampton	Home	.....
	10	Crystal Palace	Away	0 1		7	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....
	17	Everton	Home	2 0		12	Nottingham Forest	Home	.....
	24	Liverpool	Home	0 0		19	Liverpool	Away	.....
Dec.	1	Nottingham Forest	Away	.....		26	West Bromwich Albion	Home	.....
	8	Coventry City	Home	.....	May	3	Coventry City	Away	.....
	15	West Bromwich Albion	Away	.....					
	21	Norwich City	Home	.....					
	26	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	.....					
	29	Manchester United	Away	.....					

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**FOOTBALL COMBINATION**

Aug.	18	Chelsea	Home	0 1	Dec.	1	Bristol Rovers	Home	.....
	22	Hereford United	Away	3 0		5	Swindon Town	Away	.....
	25	Crystal Palace	Away	0 3		10	West Ham United	Away	.....
Sept.	1	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	0 3		15	Cardiff City	Home	.....
	8	West Ham United	Home	4 0		21	Norwich City	Away	.....
	15	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	10 2	Jan.	2	Orient	Home	.....
	18	Orient	Away	1 0		12	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	.....
	22	Luton Town	Home	3 1	Feb.	2	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	.....
	29	Leicester City	Away	4 3		9	Luton Town	Away	.....
Oct.	6	Birmingham City	Away	2 1		16	Leicester City	Home	.....
	9	Hereford United	Home	1 1		23	Ipswich Town	Away	.....
	13	Ipswich Town	Home	4 2	Mar.	1	Oxford United	Home	.....
	20	Oxford United	Away	1 0		8	Bristol City	Away	.....
	27	Bristol City	Home	2 2		14	Birmingham City	Home	.....
	30	Southampton	Home	2 1		22	Fulham	Away	.....
Nov.	3	Chelsea	Away	0 1		29	Reading	Home	.....
	10	Fulham	Home	1 0	Apr.	5	Southampton	Away	.....
	12	Reading	Away	2 0		7	Norwich City	Home	.....
	24	Plymouth Argyle	Away	3 0		12	Bristol Rovers	Away	.....
						19	Plymouth Argyle	Home	.....
						30	Cardiff City	Away	.....
					May	3	Swindon Town	Home	.....

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE**

Aug.	18	Crystal Palace	Away	0 0	Jan.	5	West Ham United	Away	.....
	25	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	1 1		12	Chelsea	Home	.....
Sept.	1	Norwich City	Away	0 0		19	Ipswich Town	Away	.....
	8	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	2 4		26	Gillingham	Home	.....
	15	West Ham United	Home	1 0	Feb.	2	Portsmouth	Away	.....
	29	Orient	Home	1 0		9	Tottenham Hotspur	Home	.....
Oct.	6	Watford	Away	1 2		16	Charlton Athletic	Away	.....
	13	Ipswich Town	Home	2 1		23	Watford	Home	.....
	20	Norwich City	Home	1 1	Mar.	1	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	.....
Nov.	3	Millwall	Away	1 1		8	Millwall	Home	.....
	10	Fulham	Away	2 3		22	Fulham	Home	.....
	17	Charlton Athletic	Home	5 1		29	Southend United	Away	.....
	24	Chelsea	Away	3 0	Apr.	12	Portsmouth	Home	.....
Dec.	1	Gillingham	Away	.....					
	8	Southend United	Home	.....					
	15	Crystal Palace	Home	.....					
	29	Orient	Away	.....					

All of the above matches will kick-off at 11 a.m.  
All Home matches at London Colney.



# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE GUNNERS SHOP

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Article	Price	Post/Pack UK/Eire	Article	Price	Post/Pack UK/Eire
ASHTRAY, ENGRAVED	1.60	20	PENDANTS: No. 1	0.60	16
ASHTRAY, GLASS	1.30	20	MEDALLION	0.60	16
AUTOGRAPH BOOK	0.70	12	DOUBLE CHAMPIONS (BRONZE)	3.80	16
<b>BADGES (METAL LAPEL)</b>			PENNANTS: F.A. CUP WINNERS	0.50	12
STANDARD OFFICIAL, CREST, F.A. CUP WINNERS, I'M	All	1-6 15p	STANDARD	0.50	12
AN ARSENAL NUT, PLAYER FIGURE, SHIRT STYLE,	50p	7-12 20p	CELEBRATION BANNER	1.20	18
DOUBLE CHAMPIONS, OK, No. 1, WINGS, EAGLE, SCARF,	each	13-18 30p	PRESENTATION	0.65	16
FINGERS V SIGN, PLAYERS PLEASE, DOUBLE FLAG, PICK			MINI BANNER	0.40	12
OF THE PACK, MAGIC,			SILK BANNER	1.75	24
(Please underline badges required)			SILK BANNER, F.A. CUP WINNERS	1.75	24
GIANT BADGES, DOUBLE CHAMPIONS	0.80	12	PENS, ETC.: STANDARD BALLPOINT	0.15	12
1979 CUP WINNERS	0.80	12	NON RETRACTABLE	0.12	12
BEER MUG ENGRAVED CUP WINNERS	3.00	Not by mail	ACTION PEN	0.65	12
BEER MAT, P.V.C., 4 1/2 in. dia.	0.30	10	GIANT PEN	0.30	12
BLAZER BADGE (CREST)	0.60	10	PENCIL (STANDARD)	0.10	10
BOOKMARK RED LEATHER (DOUBLE CHAMPIONS)	0.40	10	METALLIC GOLD BALLPOINT	0.70	12
BOOK: KEEP YOUR OWN RECORDS	1.60	36	PLAYING CARDS	0.70	18
BELTS	0.60	12	PROGRAMME BINDER	1.00	36
BRACELET (IDENTITY)	0.70	10	PYJAMAS (CLUB SHIRT DESIGN): 22-24in., 26-28in., 30-32in.	5.90	36
BRIEFS: LADIES' BIKINI TYPE	1.20	12	PLAYING KITS, SHIRT, SHORTS, STOCKINGS:	R.W. Y.B.	
MEN'S	1.30	12	Chest Sizes: 22-24in.	8.40	36
BOYS', 6-8 YEARS	1.00	12	26-28in.	8.65	36
BOYS', 9-12 YEARS	1.00	12	30-32in.	9.40	36
CAR BADGE	1.75	16	34-36in.	11.45	36
G.B. PLATE	0.35	10	38-40in.	11.80	36
CAR G.B. PLATE	0.35	10	(All Sizes Available in Red/White or Yellow/Blue)		
CAR WINDOW STICKERS:			(Please State Colour required)		
STANDARD, SHIRT, UP ARSENAL, GO-GO GUNNERS,	All	12	RECORDS: 'ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET'	0.90	18
THE GUNNERS, FOLLOW ME, 5 TIMES CUP WINNERS,	25p		'COME ON YOU REDS'	0.90	18
UNION JACK, TAX HOLDER	each		'TINA AND THE NORTH BANK'	0.90	18
(Please underline sticker required)			SUPER ARSENAL F.C. (CUP FINAL SQUAD)	0.90	18
CIGARETTE LIGHTER (MATCH BOX STYLE)	2.75	15	ARSENAL v LIVERPOOL L.P.	3.20	36
COFFEE MUG (AUTOGRAPHS)	0.75	Not by mail	ARSENAL v MAN. UTD. L.P.	3.20	36
COMB IN CASE: RED LEATHER	0.40	12	ROSETTES: SMALL, 7in.	0.35	12
P.V.C.	0.20	12	MEDIUM, 8 1/2 in.	0.45	12
CUFF LINKS: RED ENAMEL	2.20	16	LARGE 10in.	0.55	12
CUP FINAL FILM: v. MANCHESTER UNITED			'I LOVE ARSENAL'	0.40	12
CUP FINAL FILM:			RULER: CLEAR PLASTIC	0.35	12
v. MAN UTD. (Black/White, 200ft)	7.20	24	RUG/BLANKET, 60in. by 40in.	9.00	70
v. MAN UTD. (Colour, 200ft.)	15.50	24	SCARVES: BAR TYPE, RED/WHITE or YELLOW/BLUE	2.00	18
v. MAN UTD. (Colour, 400ft.)	31.00	36	CANNONS—ARSENAL, RED/WHITE or YELLOW/		
v. MAN UTD. (Colour, 200ft., Sound)	19.50	24	BLUE	2.70	18
v. MAN UTD. (Colour, 400ft., Sound)	37.50	36	CHEQUERED, RED/WHITE or YELLOW/BLUE	2.20	18
COPPER ETCHED WALL PLATES	3.30	36	SILK, SMALL CANNONS	0.90	12
DART FLIGHTS, SET OF THREE	0.40	10	SILK, ARSENAL SUPER REDS	0.90	12
FOOTBALL, LEATHER, 'ARSENAL'	11.75	36	SILK, LADIES' HEADSQUARE	2.00	12
FOOTBALL PUZZLE, POCKET GAME	0.45	16	AUTOGRAPHED SCARF	2.20	18
GEAR LEVER KNOB, WALNUT	1.00	16	ARSENAL ARE MAGIC	2.00	18
HANDBOOK 1979/80	0.60	16	TERRY NEILL'S RED AND WHITE ARMY	2.00	18
HANDKERCHIEF: MEN'S (BOX OF THREE)	1.60	16	THERE'S ONLY ONE LIAM BRADY, RED/WHITE or		
LADIES' (BOX OF THREE)	1.50	16	YELLOW/BLUE	2.00	18
HATS, ETC.: REVERSIBLE BEANY	2.20	16	DOUBLE CHAMPIONS	3.20	18
STANDARD BEANY	1.60	16	DIMENSION WELD CREST	2.75	18
BADGE CAP	1.40	16	ACRYLIC SUPER REDS	2.00	18
PILOT CAP (ASTRONAUT TYPE)	1.75	16	1979 F.A. CUP WINNERS	2.20	18
SKI-CAP, RED/WHITE	1.50	16	SEASON TICKET CASE: RAIL/BUS	0.40	12
SKI-CAP, YELLOW/BLUE	1.50	16	SHOULDER BAG: CANVAS, AIRLINE STYLE	2.90	36
SKI-CAP, 'CANNONS', RED/WHITE	1.75	16	VINYL	3.75	60
SKI-CAP, 'CANNONS', YELLOW/BLUE	1.75	16	SCHOOL P.E. BAGS (COTTON)	1.20	12
HOLDALL (STANDARD)	4.50	60	SWEATBANDS, RED/WHITE, Per Pair	0.50	12
HOLDALL F.A. CUP WINNERS (AUTOGRAPHED)	5.00	60	SWEATERS: OFFICIAL 'UMBRO' RED OR BLUE:		
KEY CASE, RED LEATHER	0.60	12	Sizes: 34/36in., 38/40in., 40/42in., 44in...	9.00	36
KEY RINGS: LEATHER FOB	0.40	12	(State Size and Colour)		
MEDALLION	0.40	12	SWEATSHIRTS (HOODED), SCREEN PRINTED:		
PENNY/CANNON	0.40	12	Sizes: 28in., 32in.	5.75	36
P.V.C. CREST	0.30	12	36in., 38in., 40in.	7.00	36
LOLLIPOP, 4 1/2 in. DIA.	0.30	16	SPECIAL EVENT ENVELOPE: 1979 CUP FINAL	0.50	12
MINI FOOTBALL BOOTS, CAR HANGER	0.45	16	TEAM PHOTOGRAPH 1979/80, 8in. by 10in.: BLACK/WHITE	0.60	16
MINIATURE FOOTBALL BOOTS, CAR HANGER	0.45	16	COLOUR	1.50	24
MINIATURE FOOTBALL, CAR HANGER	0.45	16	TIE: STANDARD OFFICIAL, BLUE or MAROON	2.90	18
MONEY BOX	1.45	Not by mail	F.A. CUP WINNERS 1979, BLUE/YELLOW	3.20	18
MINIATURE F.A. CUP (SUBBUTEO TYPE)	1.00	12	TEA TOWEL	1.20	18
NOTE CASE, RED LEATHER	1.75	16	TOWEL: 40in. by 20in.	2.50	36
OFFICIAL 'UMBRO' TRACKSUIT, RED/WHITE MOTIF			T-VESTS, BRI-NYLON, CANNON MOTIF: 24in., 28in.	2.00	18
26 in.	11.30	60	32in.	2.30	18
28in.	12.10	60	STANDARD, MEN'S	2.50	24
30in.	12.50	60	LARGE, MEN'S	2.70	24
32in.	13.10	60	UNISEX APRON	2.90	18
34in.	15.90	70	WATCH STRAP	0.60	12
Small 36in.	16.60	70	WRIST WATCH (GILT)	14.50	24
Medium 38/40	17.50	70	WALL PLAQUE (CREST)	0.50	18
Large/Medium 40/44in.	18.00	70	WALL PLAQUE (CREST) MOUNTED	1.00	24
(Please State Size required)			WALL PLATE, MOUNTED, AUTOGRAPHED, CUP WINNERS	5.10	60
			1980 ARSENAL ANNUAL	2.75	25
			AUTOGRAPHED PEWTER PLATE, LIMITED ISSUE. (NUMBERED)	25.00	76



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## FORTHCOMING AWAY FIXTURES

### WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Saturday, 15 December

By TRAIN: £4.50

Depart Euston: 12.20

By COACH: £3.50

Depart Arsenal: 10.30

### MANCHESTER UNITED

Saturday, 29 December

THERE WILL BE SPECIAL TICKET ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARSENAL SUPPORTERS FOR THIS MATCH.

PRICE INCLUDES MATCH TICKET:

By TRAIN: £7.50. Timings to be advised.

NO COACHES.

### SOUTHAMPTON

Tuesday, 1 January 1980

THIS MATCH IS ALL-TICKET

By TRAIN: £5.80

INCLUDING MATCH TICKET

Depart Waterloo: 9.28

Return Waterloo: 14.49

NO COACHES

As there are very few tickets available for this match - please book early.

### MEMBERSHIP

There are still a number of members who have not paid their £2 annual subscription for season 1979-1980.

Any members who have not paid their subscription by 31 December will not be allowed to use the Travel Club facilities in the New Year.

# Arsenal's



## No 15 George Graham

It was in September 1966, shortly after he took over as Manager, that Bertie Mee began his team building for the future. His second signing (Colin Addison was the first) was George Graham from Chelsea - an outstanding buy. The press nicknamed George 'Stroller', because he always seemed to have plenty of time for everything that he did - the hallmark of a top-class player. George, 'The Man of the Match' in a Cup Final, and scorer of some brilliant goals, played a leading part in the renaissance of Arsenal as his 300 or so games and 77 goals bear ample testimony.

# top marksmen

77 goals

## ARSENAL

Colours:  
Shirts: Red, White Sleeves  
Shorts: White  
Stockings: Red with  
Thin White Band at Top

PAT <b>JENNINGS</b>	<b>1</b>	JIMMY <b>ALLAN</b>
JOHN <b>DEVINE</b>	<b>2</b>	RUSSELL <b>LEWIS</b>
SAMMY <b>NELSON</b>	<b>3</b>	ANDY <b>FORD</b>
BRIAN <b>TALBOT</b>	<b>4</b>	RAY <b>McHALE</b>
DAVID <b>O'LEARY</b>	<b>5</b>	ROY <b>CARTER</b>
WILLIE <b>YOUNG</b>	<b>6</b>	KEN <b>STROUD</b>
LIAM <b>BRADY</b>	<b>7</b>	IAN <b>MILLER</b>
ALAN <b>SUNDERLAND</b>	<b>8</b>	CHRIS <b>KAMARA</b>
FRANK <b>STAPLETON</b>	<b>9</b>	ANDY <b>ROWLAND</b>
DAVID <b>PRICE</b>	<b>10</b>	ALAN <b>MAYES</b>
GRAHAM <b>RIX</b>	<b>11</b>	BRIAN <b>WILLIAMS</b>
	<b>12</b>	

## SWINDON TOWN

Colours:  
Shirts: Red with White Trimmings  
Shorts: White  
Stockings: Red  
(Because of the colour clash Swindon will  
tonight be playing in all blue)

**Referee**

**Mr J HUNTING (Leicester)**

**Linesmen**

**Yellow Flag Mr G R RIGBY (Epsom, Surrey)**

**Red Flag Mr. D. J. SIMMONS (Surrey)**

## PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

(By permission of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis)

Conductor: Captain Chris Taylor, LRAM, ARCM, LGSM

MARCH	"Eagle Eye"	<i>Maxwell</i>	PICK OF THE POPS
SELECTION	"Oklahoma"	<i>Rodgers</i>	Selected
NOVELTY	"Circus Galop"	<i>Smith</i>	(Vocalist: Constable Alex Morgan)
LATIN AMERICAN	"Copa Cobana"	<i>Walters</i>	
MELODIES FROM	"Hello Dolly"	<i>Sherman</i>	MARCHES
DESCRIPTIVE	"French Festival"	<i>Osser</i>	"Steadfast and True"
			"Action Front"
			<i>Teike</i>
			<i>Blankenburg</i>